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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2005, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18, with traverse.

## Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner has identified four groups, namely: Group I, claims 1-18; Group II, claims 19-32; Group III, claims 33-66; Group IV, claims 67-90.

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-18, with traverse.

Reconsideration and removal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that the application may be most efficiently examined if all groups identified by the Examiner were searched and examined at one time, and such action is earnestly solicited, MPEP 803.

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